

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Atsuhiko Kawamoto et al.
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Title	:	"ARC WELDING CONTROL METHOD AND ARC WELDING MACHINE"
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner. The \$360.00 multiple dependency claim fee is being charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order. No. 39709.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.